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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HASHIMOTO et al.

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Examiner: Keith O. Robinson

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For: METHOD FOR CROSSING FLOWERING PLANTS BASED ON THEIR PIGMENT
GENOTYPES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 21, 2008

Sir:

The Office Action dated February 22, 2008 has been received and carefully noted.

Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.